

DSE : Option 4: Debating and Presentation Techniques

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Debating and Presentation Techniques	4	3	1	0		

Learning Objectives

- Improve critical thinking and argumentative skills
- Develop skills to structure thoughts
- Impart skills to present structured thought in a coherent and rational manner
- Teach necessary lexical, discursive and grammatical tools of argumentative speech

Learning Outcomes

- Present and explain information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying clear and distinct arguments on simple topics related to their immediate environment
- Justify one's point of view with proper line of reasoning and examples
- Develop the skills to formulate, organize, prove arguments with the help of examples, data, tables, charts, illustrations or other graphic supports.
- Develop the capacity to formulate and present counter-arguments
- Acquire lexical, discursive, grammatical tools of argumentative speech
- Develop awareness about ICT enabled tools and non-verbal elements of an effective presentation such as, voice modulation, eye contact, use of space etc.

Unit 1 (Weeks 1-4)

Components and structure of argumentative speech: Introduction, development, conclusion, claims, proofs and evidences, The distinction between speaking and demonstrating

Unit 2 (Weeks 5-8)

Exercises on coherence and coherence with the help of connectors, Introduction of lexical, discursive and grammatical tools required to effectively present and justify concrete arguments.

Unit 3 (Weeks 9-12)

Components and structure of debate: How to start and end a debate, how to present counter-arguments etc.

Unit 4 (Weeks 13-15)

Gathering information, data, evidences through research and structured presentation of all these elements by utilizing verbal, non-verbal and ICT tools.

Essential/Recommended Readings

1. Lambert Jean, (2022), *Tout sur l'expression orale-Plus de 40 fiches d'exercices et corrigés et commentés pour réussir sa prise de parole en public*, Paris : Bloc-notes-ellipses

2.Michele Barfety, Patricia Beaujohn, (2018), *Expression Orale : Niveau 2*, Paris : CLE International

Additional material will be made available by the Department.

Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.